

Remarks

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that pending Claims 1-19 will be deemed allowable if independent Claims 1, 10 and 19 are amended to render clearer that a "cord" referred to in line 4 of Claims 1 and 19 and in line 5 of Claim 9 is a "power cord" rather a "tensioning cord". In response, each of Claims 1, 10 and 19 have been amended accordingly.

As so amended, each of Claims 1, 10 and 19, as well as Claims 2-9 and 11-18 which depend from these claims (i.e. Claims 1 and 10), are not believed to be indefinite.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectively submitted,

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